कमान क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत हरियाणा के लिए स्वीकृति धनराशि

571. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान कमान क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत हरियाणा राज्य को कितनी धनराशि उपलब्ध कराई गई है;

(ख) उसमें अब तक कितनी धनराशि खर्च हो चुकी है और उसका पूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) पूरी धनराशि खर्च न हो पाने के क्या कारण हैं?

जल संसधान मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): (क) और (ख) गत दो वर्षों अर्थात् 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान कमान क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत हरियाणा राज्य सरकार को केंद्रीय सहायता के रूप में 21.42 करोड़ रुपए की राशि निर्मुक्त की गई और संपूर्ण राशि कमान क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम की विभिन्न मदों जैसे स्थापना, खेल चैनलों का निर्माण, बाराबंदी, भूमि समतल, भू-सर्वेक्षण, अनुकूली परीक्षण/प्रदर्शन, प्रशिक्षण और अन्य सम्बद्ध गतिविधियों पर व्यय की गई।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Influx of Sri Lankan Refugees into India

572. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that influx of Sri Lankan refugees into the country has lately been on the increase causing social and political problems;

(b) if so, the extent of increase in the flow of Sri Lankan refugees into the country during the last one year;

(c) the measures have been taken by Government to solve this growing problem?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) There has been an influx of Sri Lankan nationals into India in the last few months. According to reports received, the groups who have been arriving in India since August 1996 are mainly coming from Pesalai and Mannar area of Sri Lanka. These people are being housed in refugee camps in Tamil Nadu.

(b) As per statistics made available by the Tamil Nadu Government, a total of 6177 Sri Lankans have sought refuge in India since the beginning of 1996. Of these, 38 persons had arrived between January and July 1996. A total of 6139 Sri Lankans have sought refuge in India since the beginning of August 1996.

(c) Government have taken up this issue with the Sri Lankan authorities at the highest level and our serious concern at this development has been conveyed to them. The Sri Lankan authorities have conveyed the assurance that steps have been taken to check the outflow of refugees. The steps taken include increased supply of food to the affected areas, measures to improve security for people in the area and to check LITE instigation of refugee movement, curbs on the movement of fishing vessels and arrests of boats carrying human cargo. The UNHCR has also resumed its operations in Mannar and steps are being taken to streamline food distribution. The Sri Lanka Government has also opened a few camps to house people displaced in recent clashes between the armed froces and LTTE.

Government has also stepped up patrolling in Indian waters and taken steps to prevent fishing vessels from exploiting situation by transporting displaced persons for monetary gain.

Development of property for modernisation of ports

573. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of land owned *by* different Port Trusts in the country along with the value thereof;